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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ralf Sauer et al.)	
)	Examiner: Anthony R. Shumate
Serial No. 10/537,641)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1797
Filing Date: November 9, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6369
For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER AND FILTER MEDIUM)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008 for a period of two months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

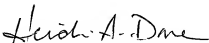
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00 to cover the fee listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 28, 2009



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